



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PETER TRIPP AKEMANN,

Defendant.

No. **2:25-CR-00074-MWF**

I N F O R M A T I O N

[18 U.S.C. § 39B(a)(2), (c)(1):
Unsafe Operation of an Unmanned
Aircraft]

[Class A Misdemeanor]

The Acting United States Attorney charges:

[18 U.S.C. § 39B(a)(2), (c)(1)]

On or about January 9, 2025, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant PETER TRIPP AKEMANN operated an unmanned aircraft, namely, a DJI model Mini Pro 3, and recklessly interfered with, and disrupted the operation of, an aircraft carrying one or more occupants operating in the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States, namely, a Canadair Super Scooper firefighting

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1 aircraft flying aerial missions to combat the Palisades Fire, in
2 a manner that posed an imminent safety hazard to the occupants
3 of the firefighting aircraft.

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